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Chapter 1 by Story Wars

Could it be true? Was he infact right?

No, i refuse to believe it...

My name is Ashley. I'm 15 years old and i'm suffering from a disease called FTSG, i don't know what it stands for but it sometimes makes me vomit.

My doctors say that its all in my head and that its the only cure, but i refuse to believe it.

I lift myself up and grip the branches of the tree. I dont feel good but i keep moving forwards. If i want to make it before sunrise i should walk a bit faster... I pull out from my bag a strip of rabbit leg that I roasted back at the fire that i made. I slowly chew on it as I keep moving.

"Argh!" i yell as i fall to the ground.

I realize that i'm rolling down a hill and SPLASH!

I fell right into a small stream. I stay there a little bit as i check out my surroundings. My head is spinning and i feel like i'm going to regurgitate. After a while, I pull myself away from the water and make my way thru the big leaves that bring me to the hill. And that's when i realize that i won't be climbing up that...

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I wince, and fall over next to a small tree. I lean against it in a sitting position, and bring my knees to my chest as I rock back and forth.

I stop, remembering what the doctor said to do when this sort of thing happened. So I try focusing on a small flower a few feet away. It calms me a little, and I am able to take deep breaths.

The pain diminishes a little, and I manage to stand up. And that's when I throw up.

Each time I do, it feels like someone is punching me. But still I throw up four times. I fall down again, very weak. I can barely keep my eyes open.

I have... to get back I think to myself, *If they find... me here, I'll... be banned....*

Being banned 'into the forest' is like an execution. Being banned means you can't talk to anyone, it means you have to live out in the *wild*. Unless you make it to the closest village, but in my case making it that far would be quite improbable.

A sudden howling like noise wakes me from my thoughts, and causes me to open my eyes. Wolves. And they're close.

Chapter 3 by KittygoRoar



I decide to get up and grab my only weapon, a spear.

The blue sky fades to grey as rain falls. I realize that the hill became a mudslide and I won't be climbing up it, I need to find another way out....

A bush rustles and a wolf jumps out at me. I fall instantly to the floor and wrestle him. The wolf growls and clenches his teeth as I grab my spear and stab him with it. The wolf stumbles and falls over. Once back on my feet, I gather my thoughts and decide to keep moving. On my trail i spot another dead wolf that I didn't kill. That's how i figured out that i wasn't the only one going to be banned into the wood....

Chapter 4 by ojmc



I curiously follow a trail of blood witch brings me to a camp.

I crouch down by a nearby tree and observe humans.

They are shouting, dancing and are roasting some kind of animal over a bonfire.

A boy swiftly turns around and I duck. He walks towards me and stops halfway.

I take a deep breath. "They are b

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In front of me is death. The village will be like no other but boys had a heart for hunting, never seen anyone ban

Who knows how long they've been here and how hungry they are.

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"You." murmurs the boy "Behind the oak tree, i can see you."
I fall to the ground, my heart's racing and my skin is pale.
He slowly approaches me and points a stick at me "move it."
He brings me into a tent and asks one thing "are you banned?"
I sigh, take a deep breath and reply yes.
He smiles drags me out of the tent and in front of the crowd "She's with us!"
Everybody rushes towards me.
They bring me food, clothes, weapons and introduce me to their new members. "Now you're one of us! We must reward you with this token of our appreciation!"
A bold man steps towards me with a dagger in his right hand.
I crumble and shout "I'm fine... I- I don't need this token..."
But the man only gets closer. He swings the knife at me witch cuts my cheek.
"Welcome to the banned Torch." says the boy
I pick up a mirror and realize, it's the Torch's symbol...

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